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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
 VIA: Deputy Director for Administration
 FROM: Donald E. Smith
 Chairman, Training Selection Board
 SUBJECT: Appointment to DCI Fellowship to the
 Center for the Study of Intelligence

1. Action Requested: Your approval of a letter appointing an additional DCI Fellow to the Center for the Study of Intelligence (CSI) is requested.

2. Background: You have approved appointments of four DCI Fellows this year: three in January, and one in March. These Fellows will spend up to a year preparing studies on important issues related to the process of intelligence.

3. Staff Action: NEAC has now nominated another office to work on an important topic--advance warning of revolution or "sudden" political change. The study will seek to identify economic, social and political indicators of the impending overthrow of a government, and examine ways in which these can be systematically detected and analyzed to provide timely warning.

a. The NEAC nominee to work on this topic is [redacted] GS-16, who has been Acting NIO for [redacted]. The Training Selection Board has reviewed his qualifications and has endorsed his nomination. The Board of Advisors to the Center for the Study of Intelligence agrees that this topic warrants study at the Center.

b. A biographic sketch of [redacted] is attached.

c. Also attached is a personal letter from you confirming [redacted] appointment.

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4. Recommendation: It is recommended that you approve
the Board's action and sign the attached letter.

/s/ Donald E. Smith

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Attachments:
As Stated

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/s/ Stansfield Turner

APPROVED: _____
Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVED: _____
Director of Central Intelligence

DATE: 3 JUL 1979

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